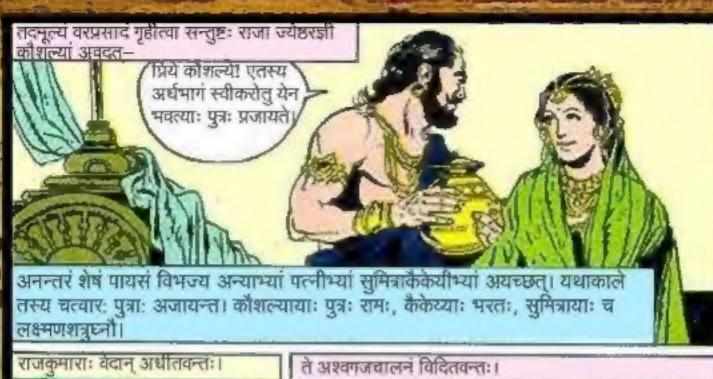
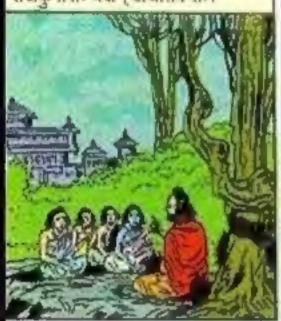


राज्यानी अयोध्या आसीत्। तिस्राः रक्षयः सम्रापि राजा दशस्य स्य एकोधि धूत्रः न जत्तः। अज्यलतः यागाग्रेः पान्नहस्तः

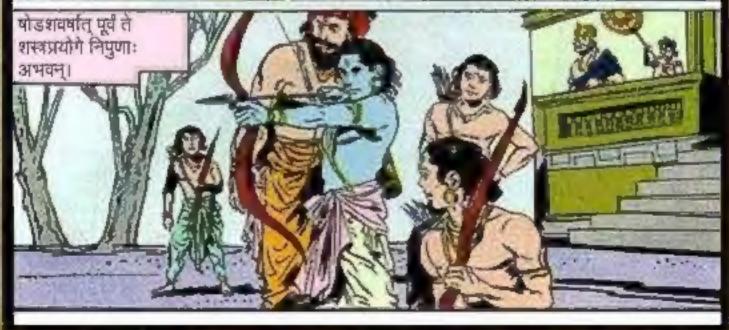






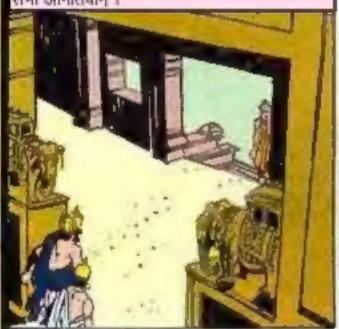








तत्क्षणं राजा सम्भ्रमण गत्वा मुनि विद्यवत् सम्यूज्य सभा आनीतवान् ।

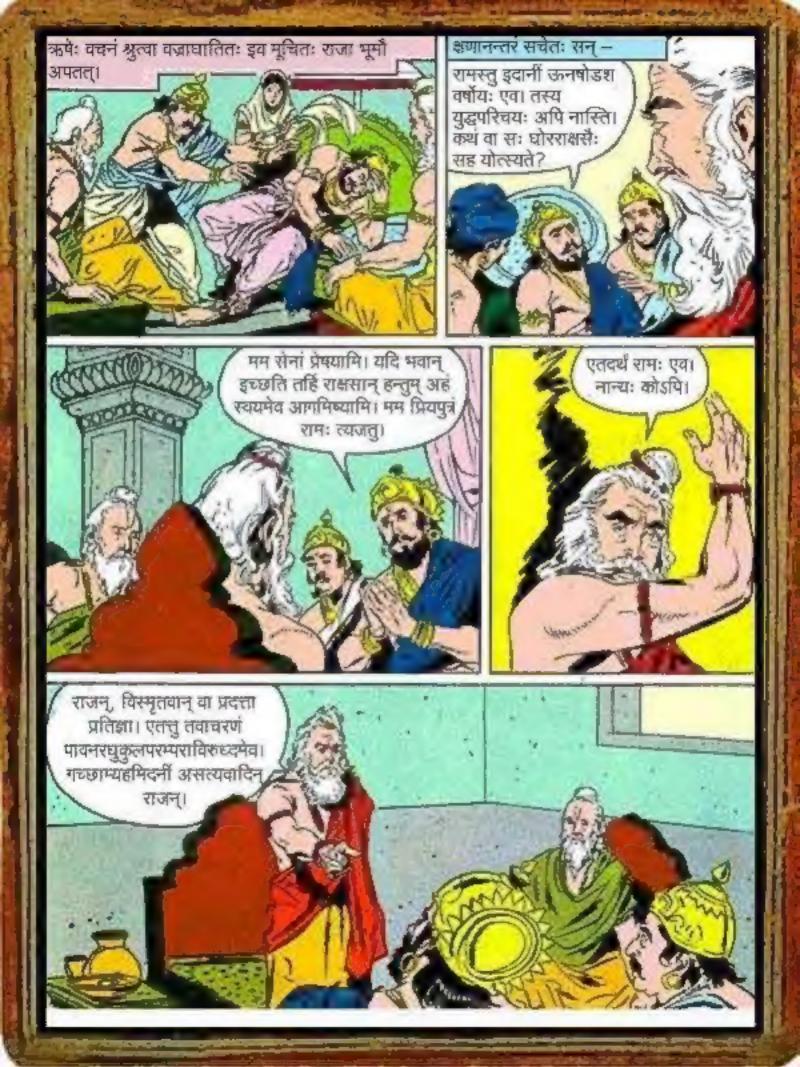


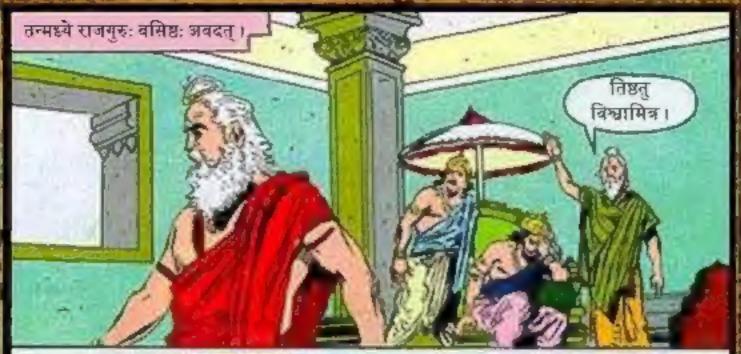
समुचिते स्थाने उपविष्टं मुनिं प्रति राजा अवदत्-



शृणु राजन्! राक्षसाः सर्वदा भमाश्रमे यज्ञान् वायन्ते, यज्ञाविच्नं कुर्वन्ति, समापनकाले यज्ञवेदिकाम् मिलनां कुर्वन्ति च।





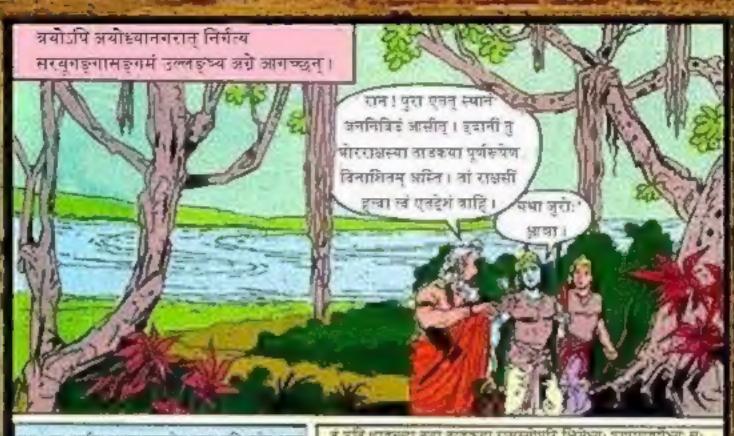


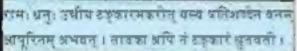














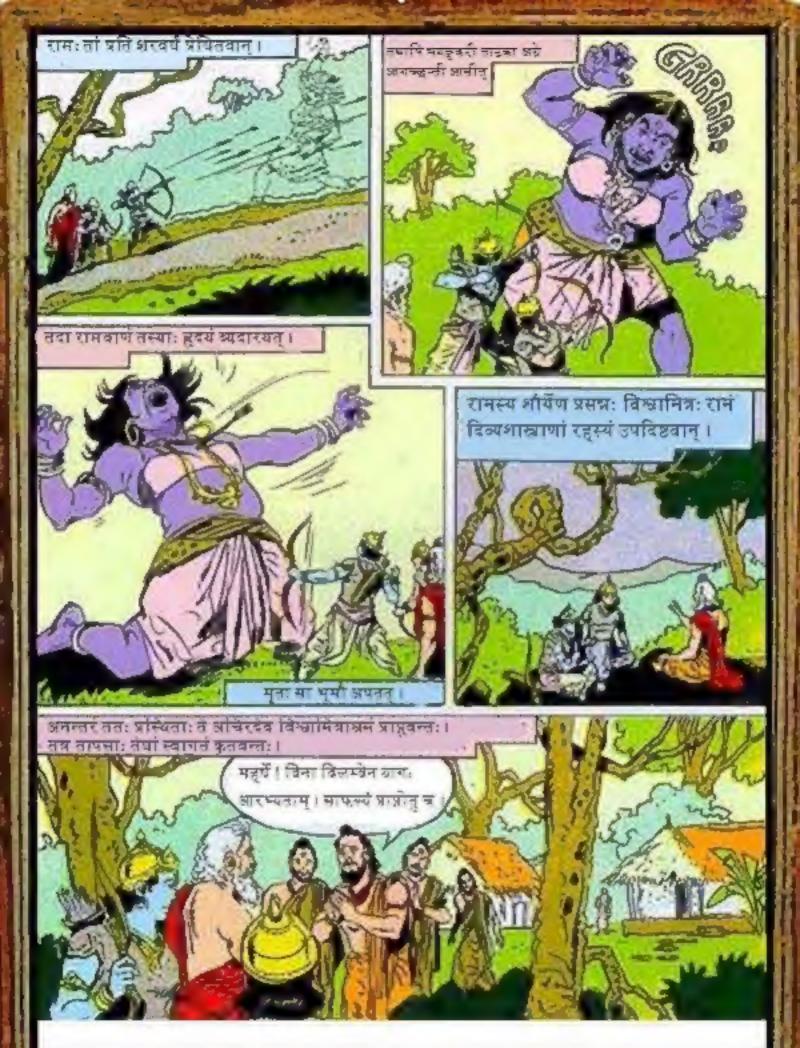




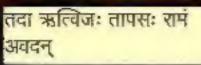
तदा अदृश्या भूच्या सो तान् पति पुतः पाणाणवर्षम् अकरोत्।











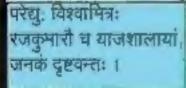
राजकुमार! वयं मिथिलपुरिं गच्छामः यत्र जनकमहाराजः एकं यज्ञं करिष्यति। भवानापि अस्माभिः सह आगच्छत्।



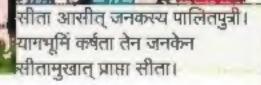
विश्वानिनेण अन्यै तापसैः सह रामलक्ष्मणौ प्रस्थितौ। मार्गे तापसाः शिवस्य प्रसिद्धधनुषः विषये रामं उक्तवान् यदिदानिं जनकस्य समीपे आसीत्।

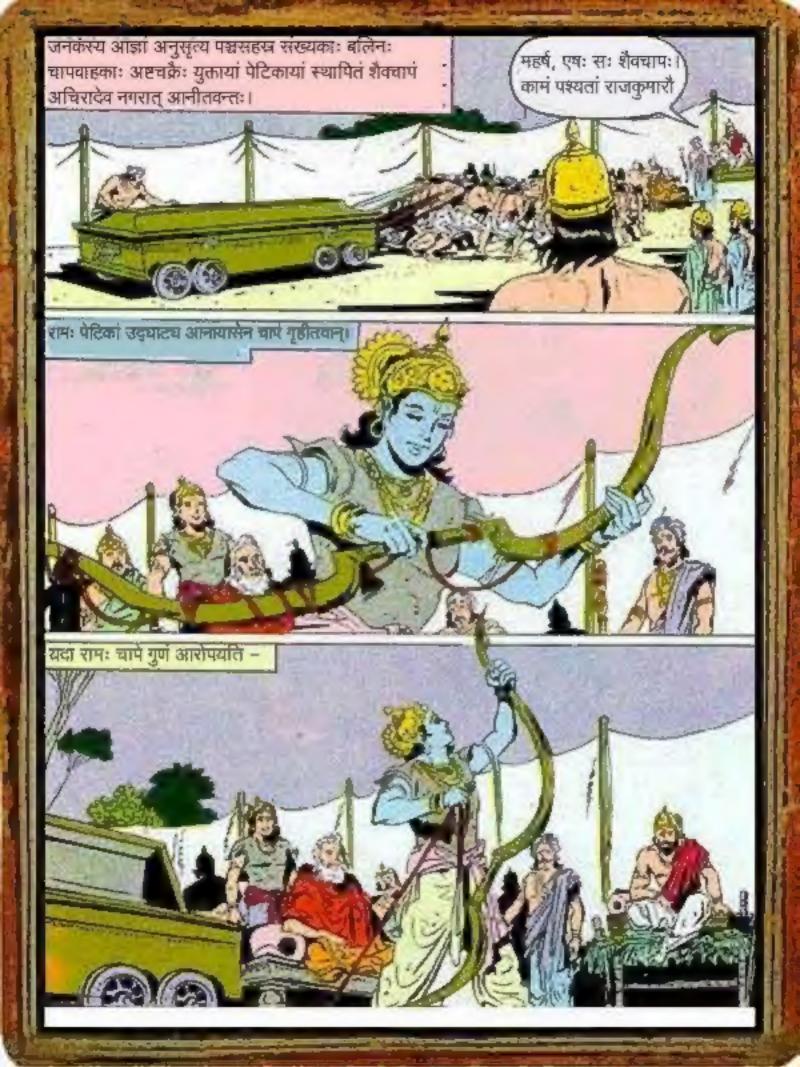






महाराज! कुमारी शिवधनुः द्रष्टुकामी स्तः। महर्षे! एतं शिवचापं उध्दर्तुं तथा चापं गुणं आरोपयितुं बहवः महाशूरः राजानः असमर्थाः आसन्। यदि रामः एवं कर् करोति चेत् मम पुत्र्या सीतया सह तस्य विवाहः पविष्यति।

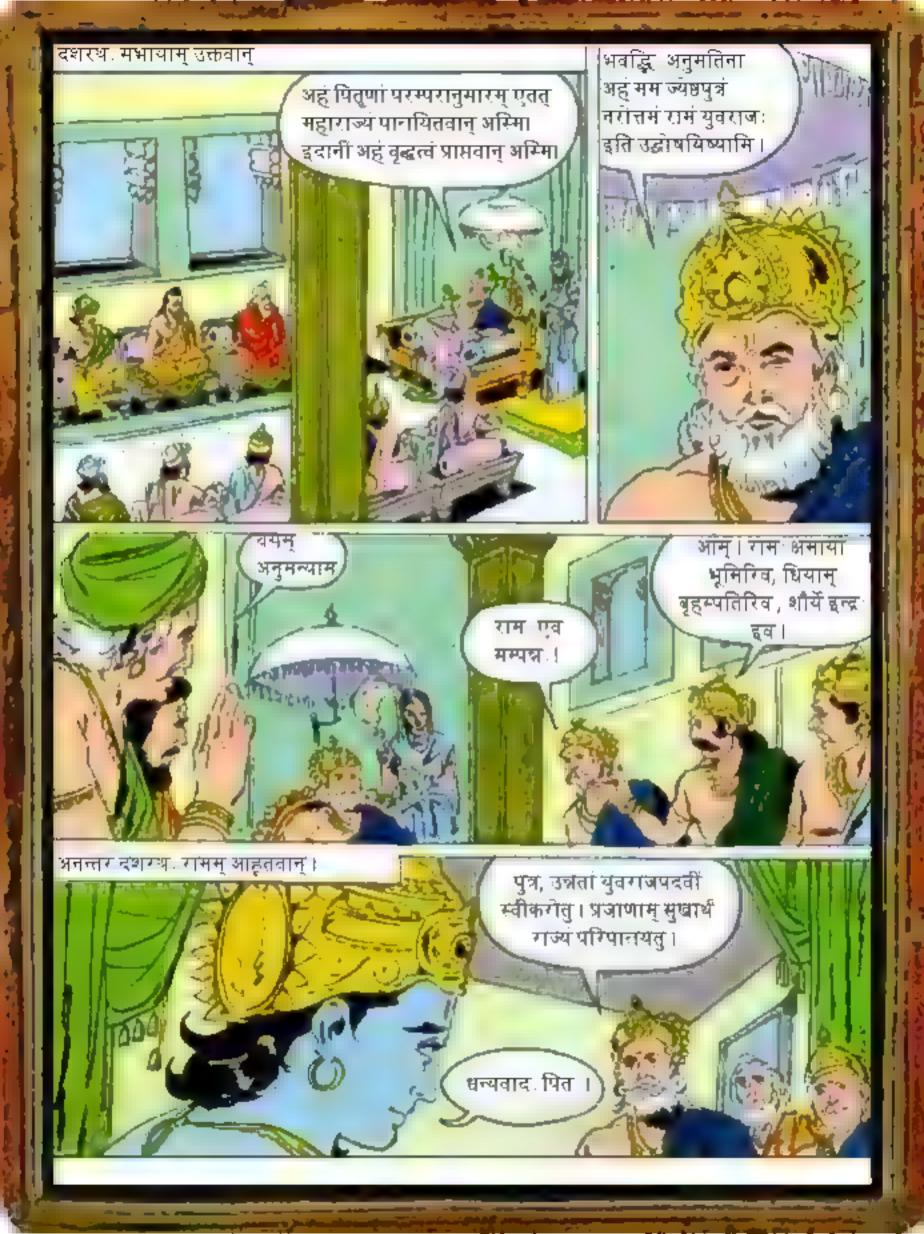






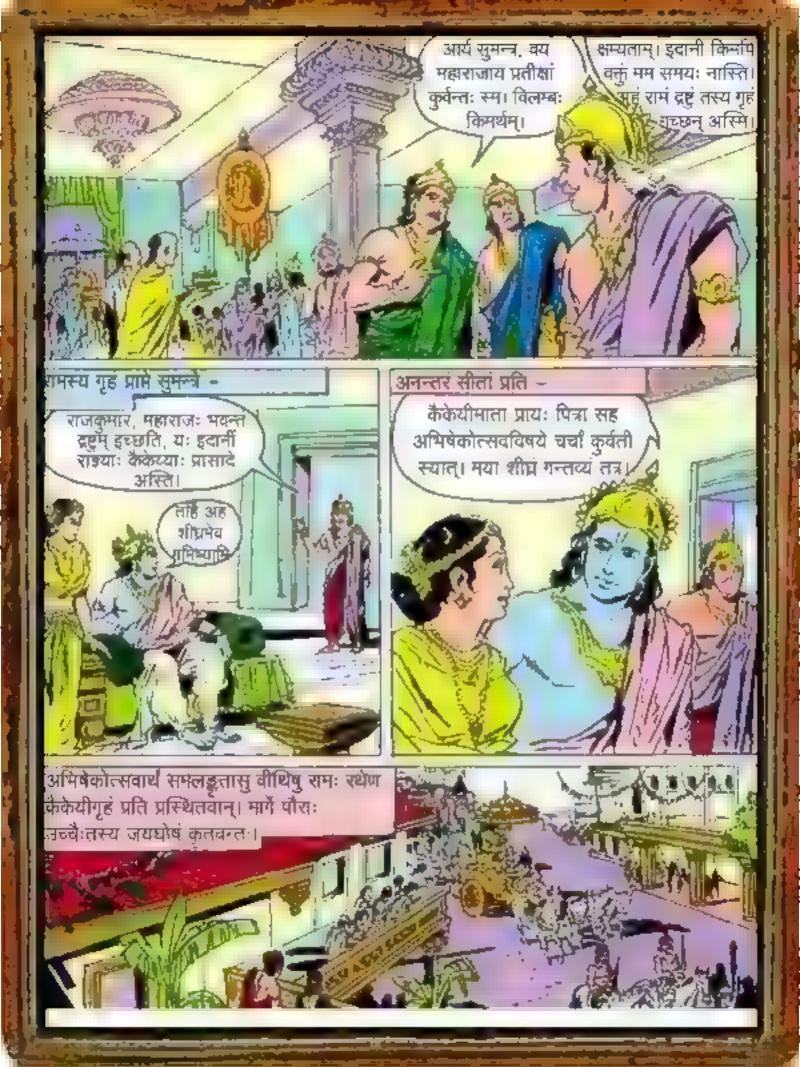












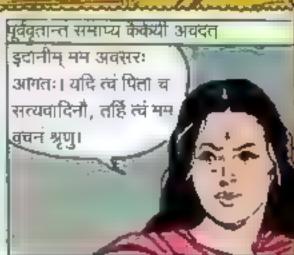






















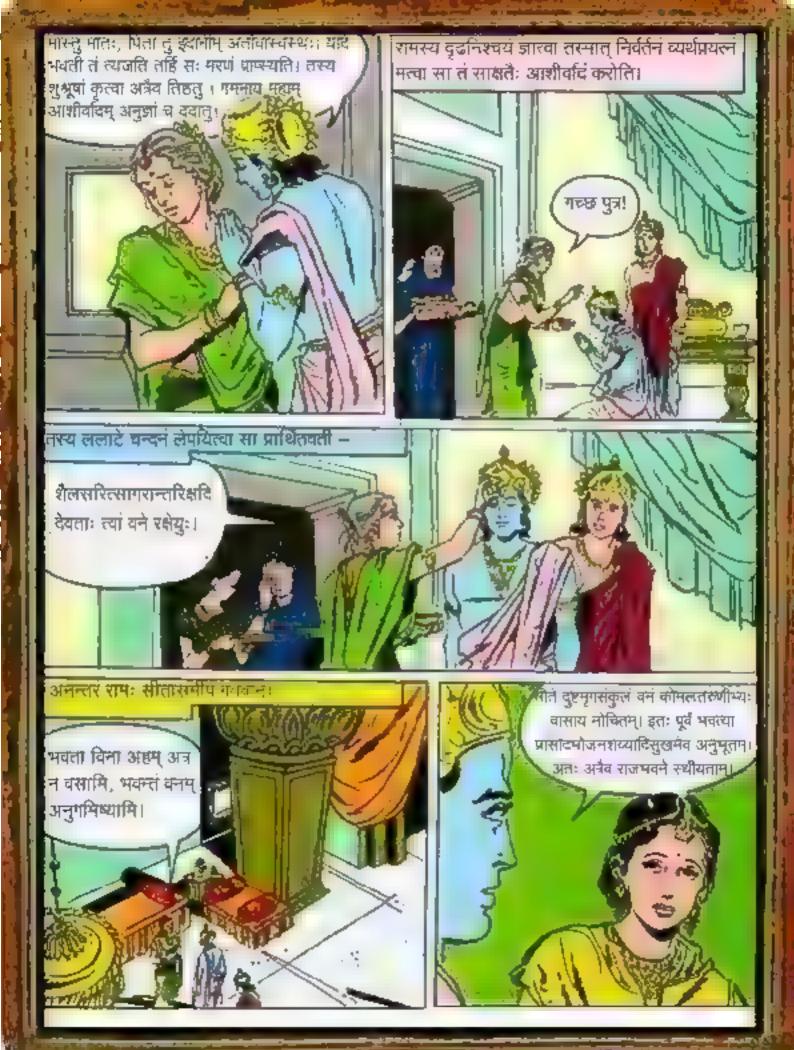




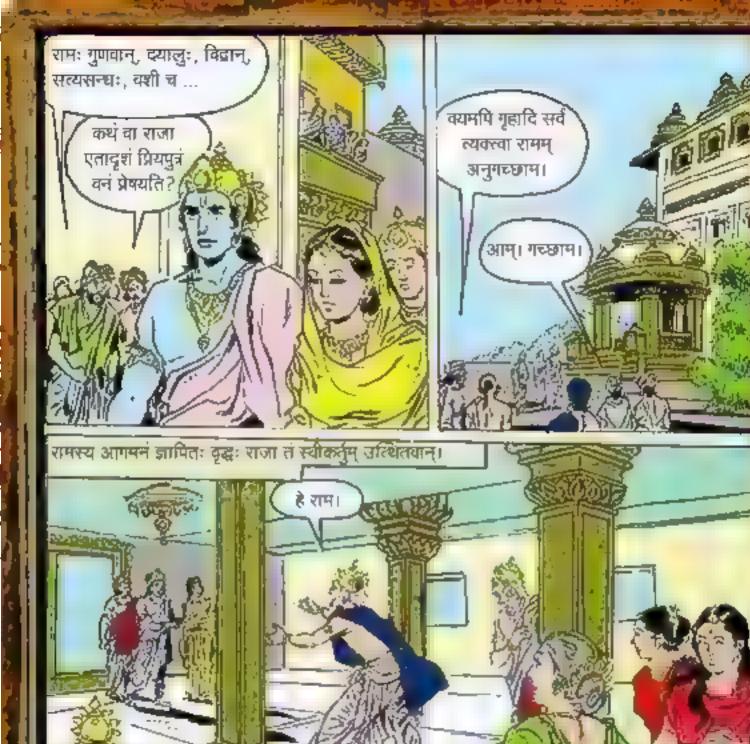






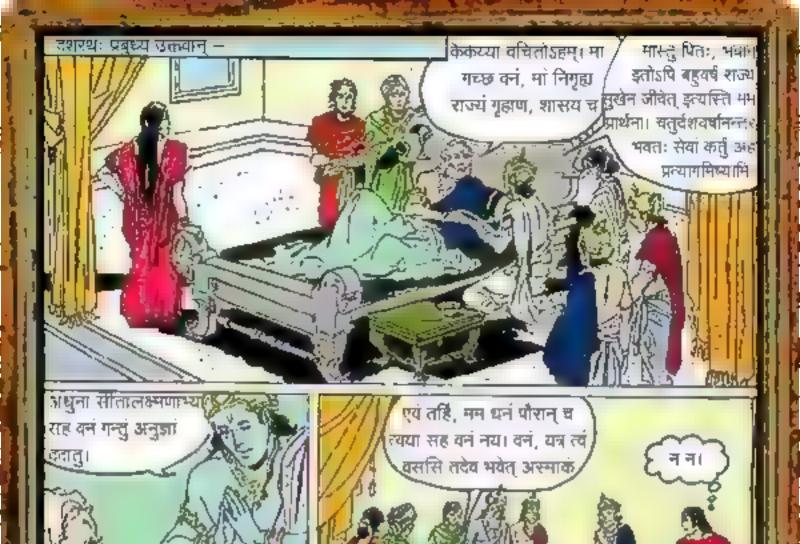










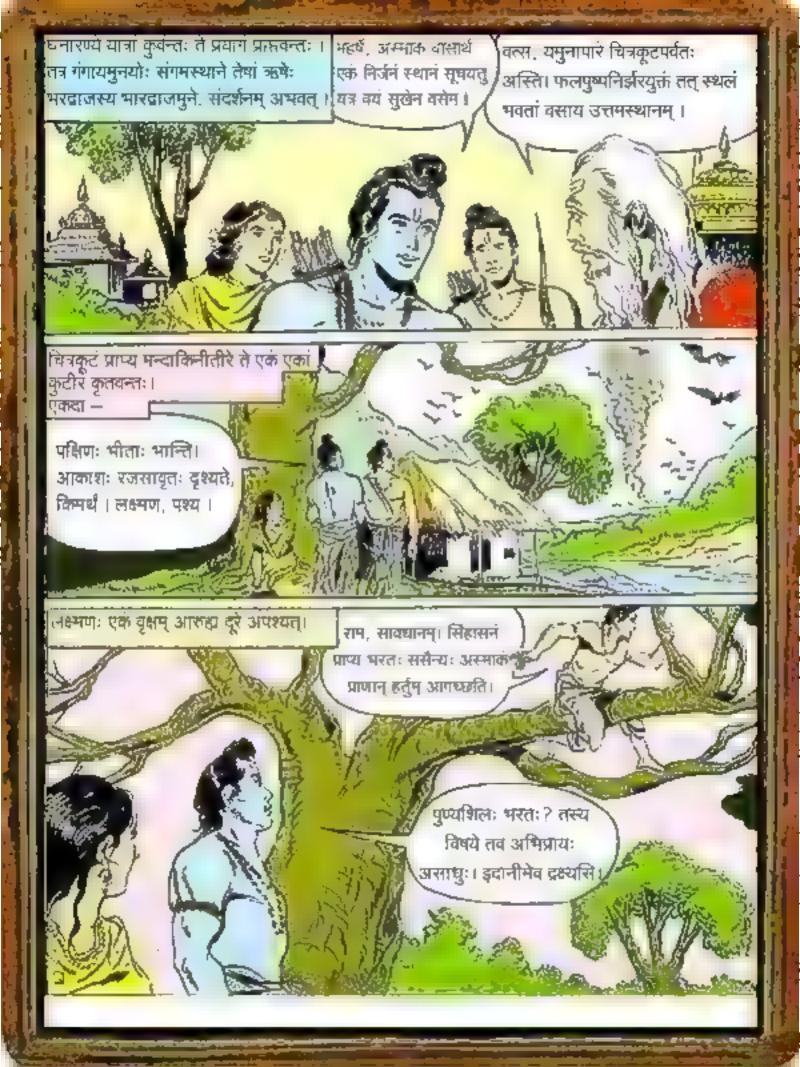






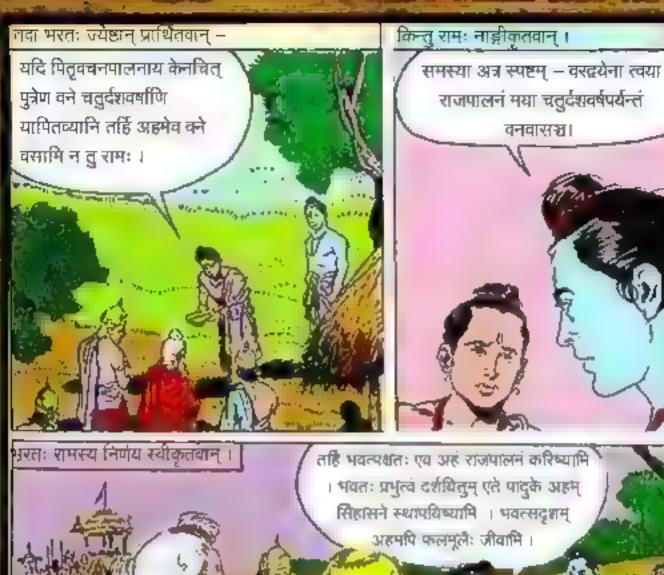








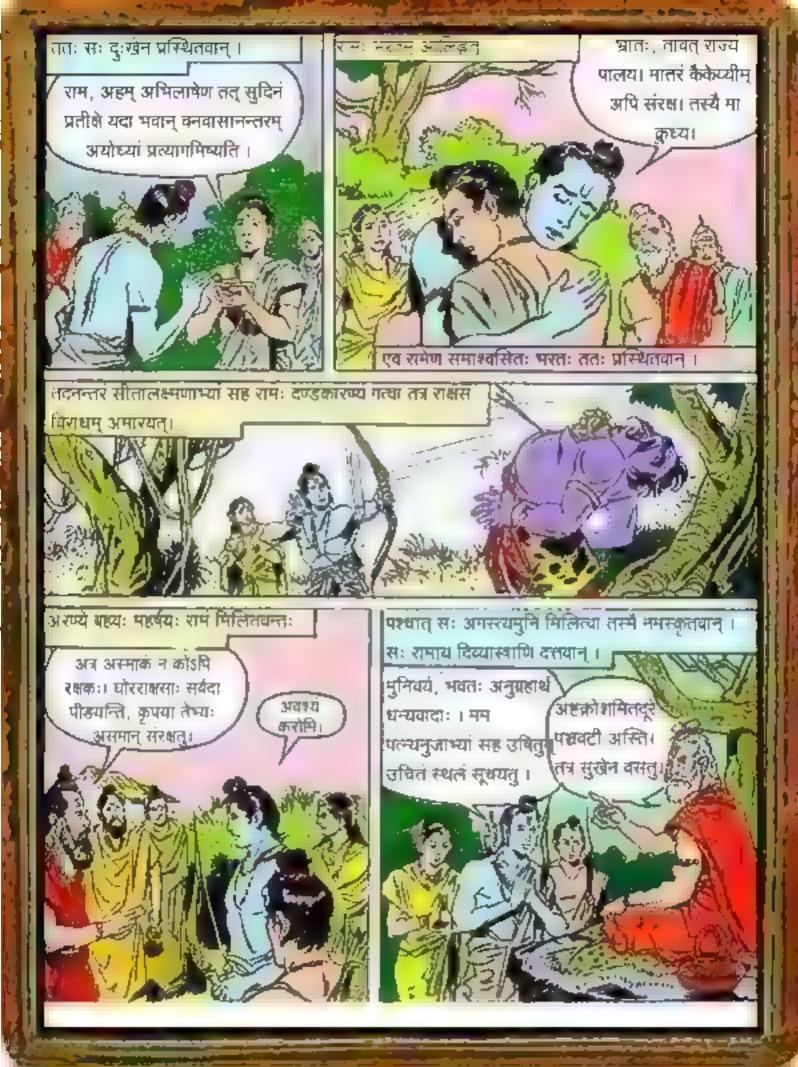


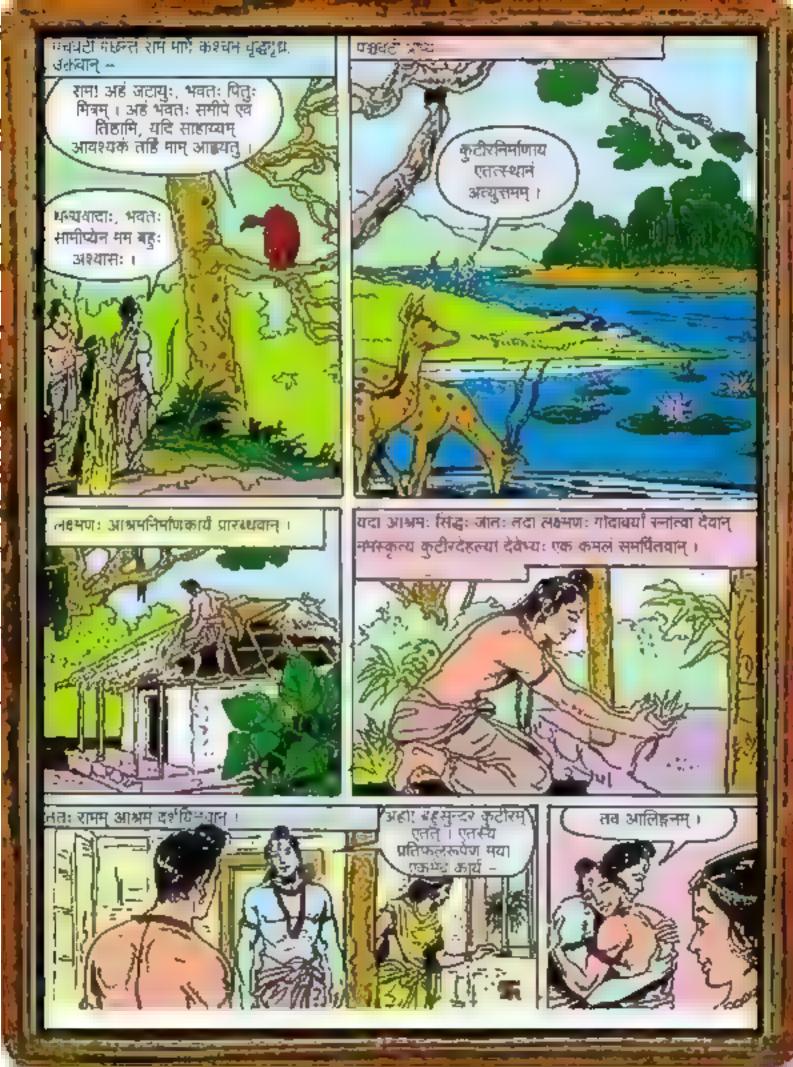






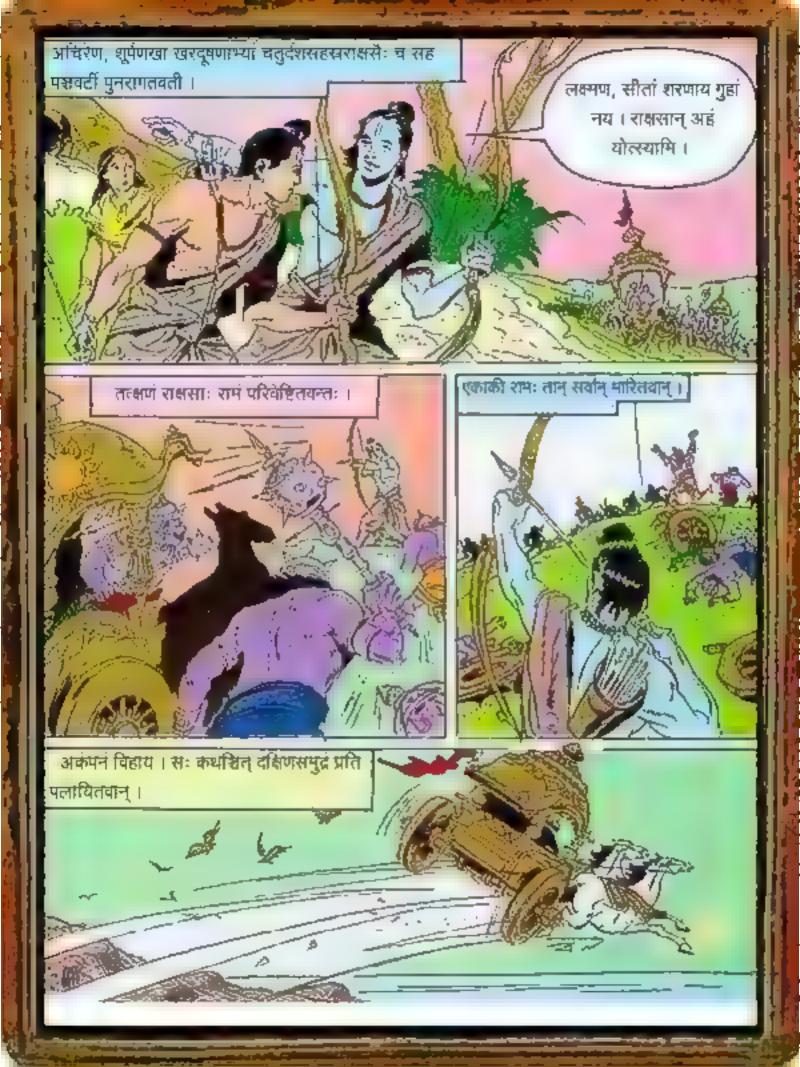


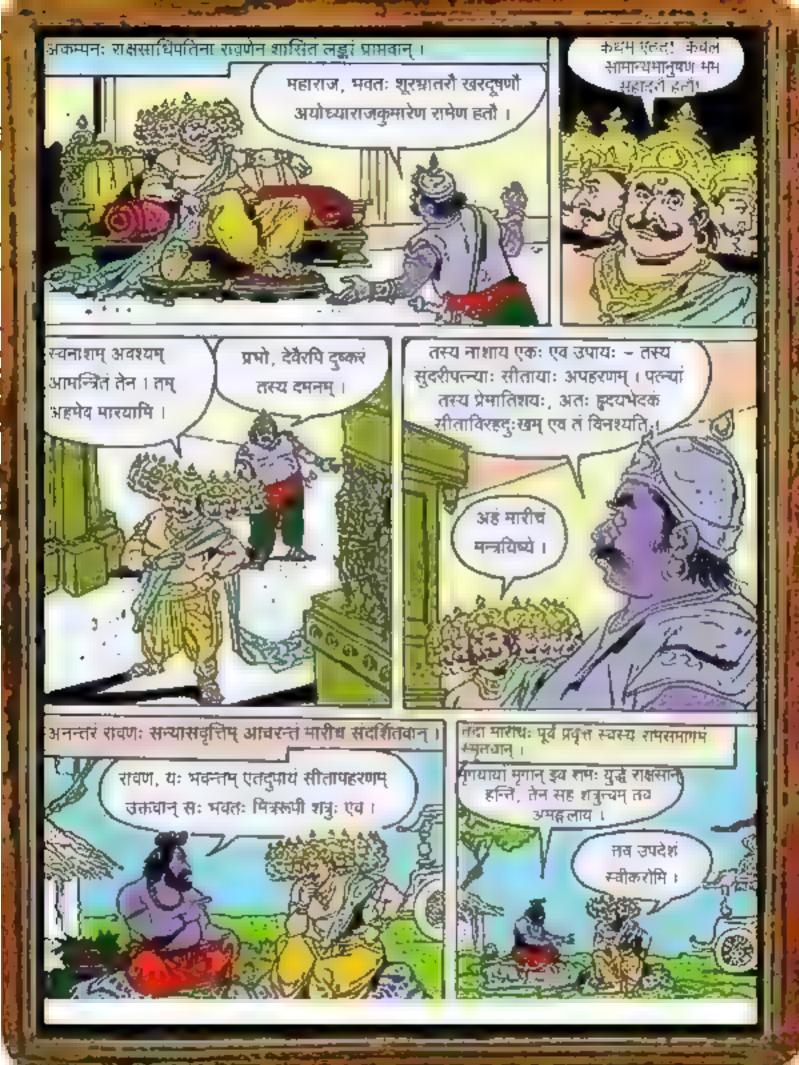


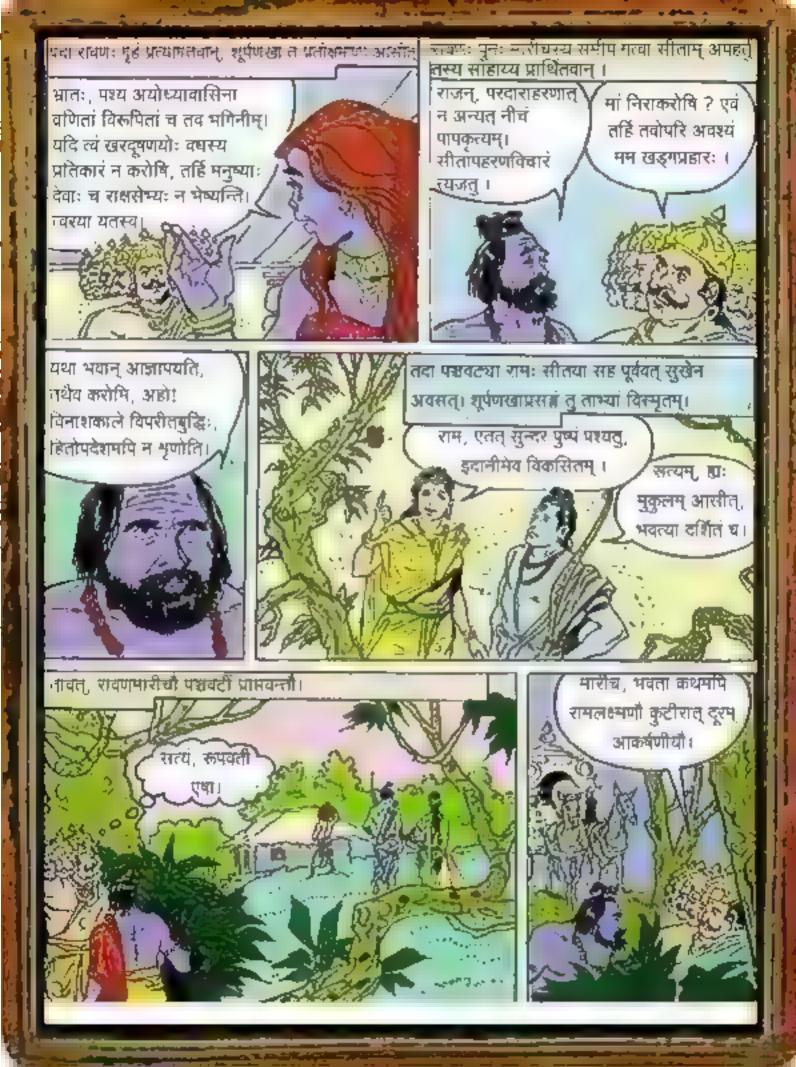










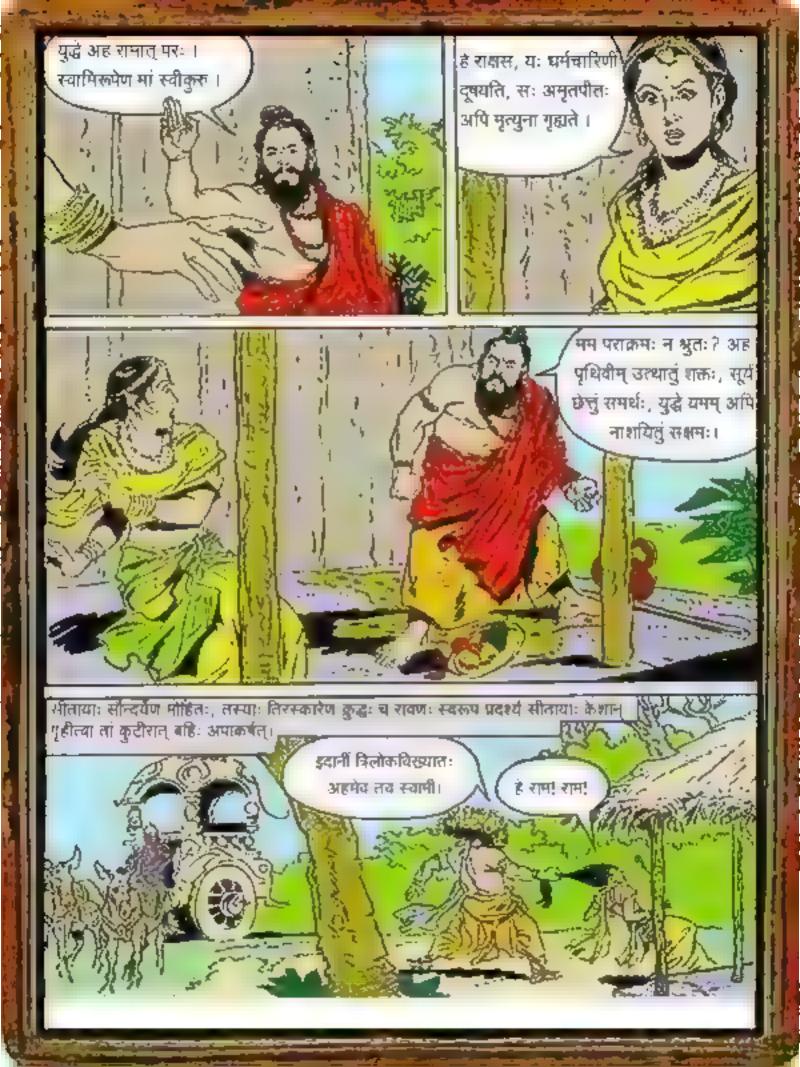


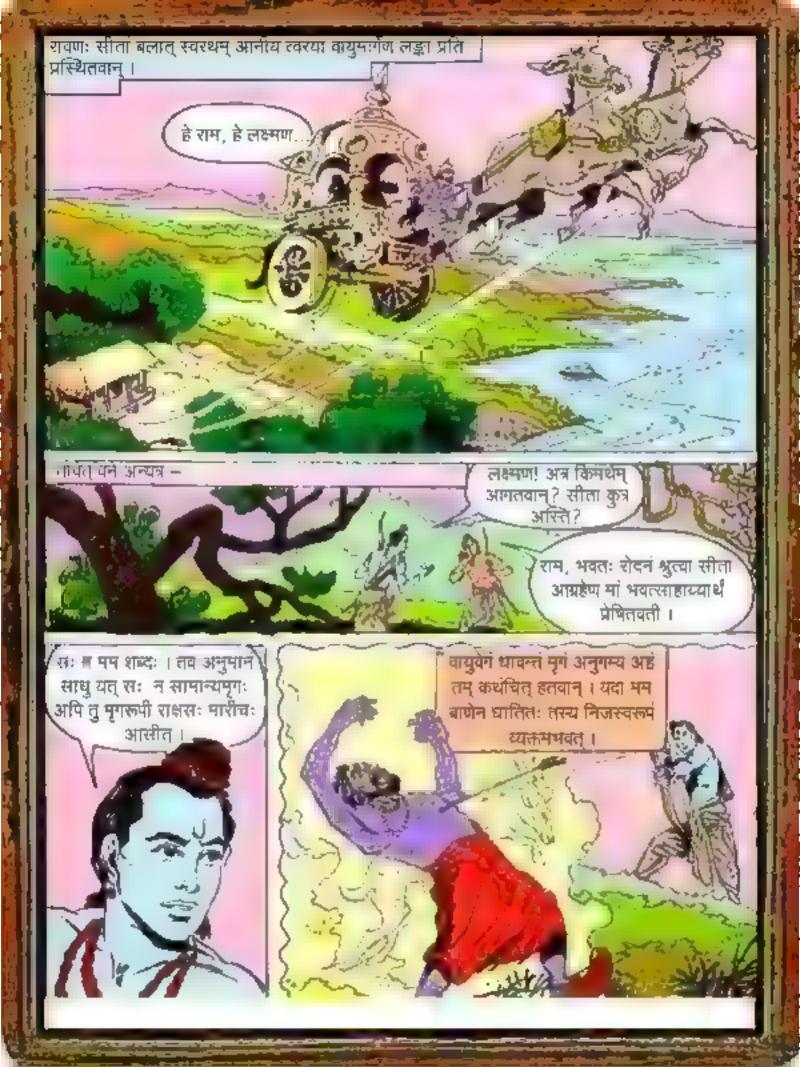






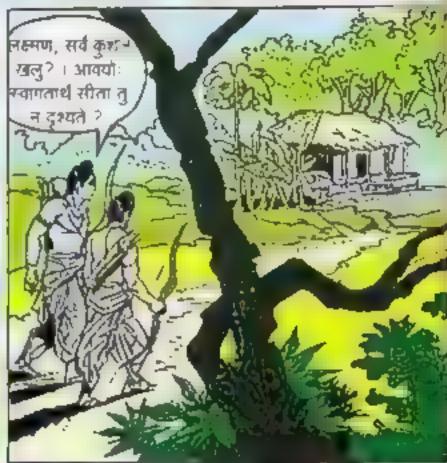






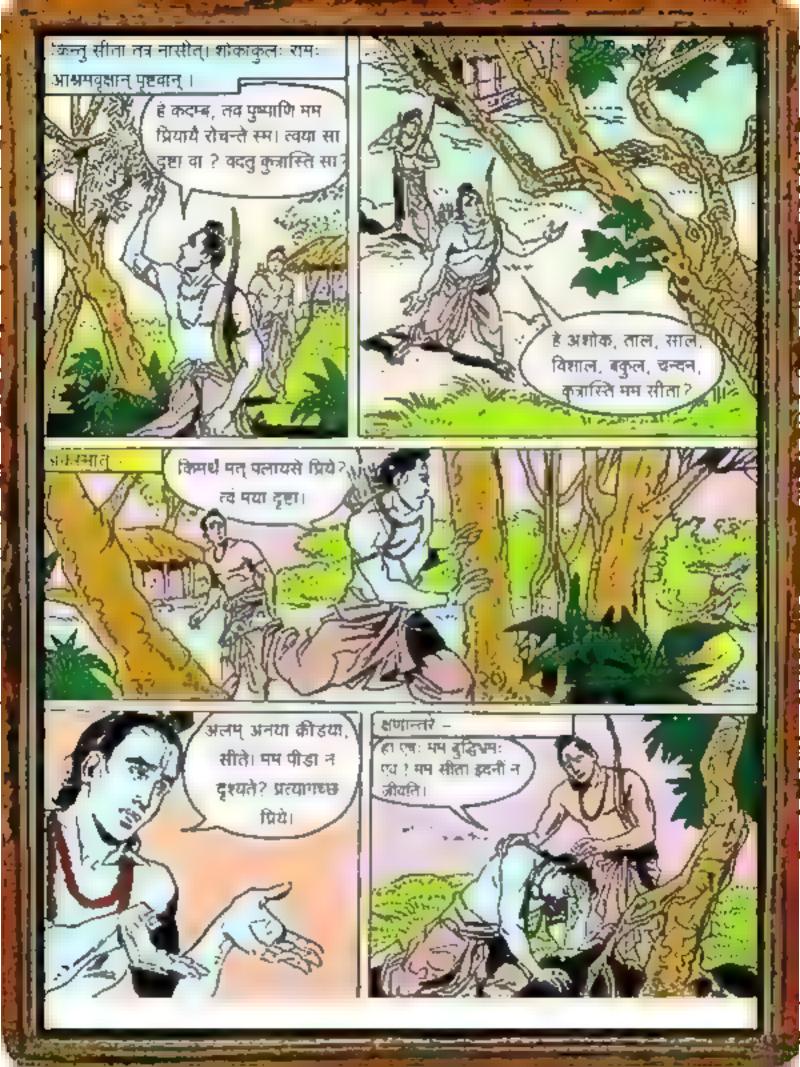




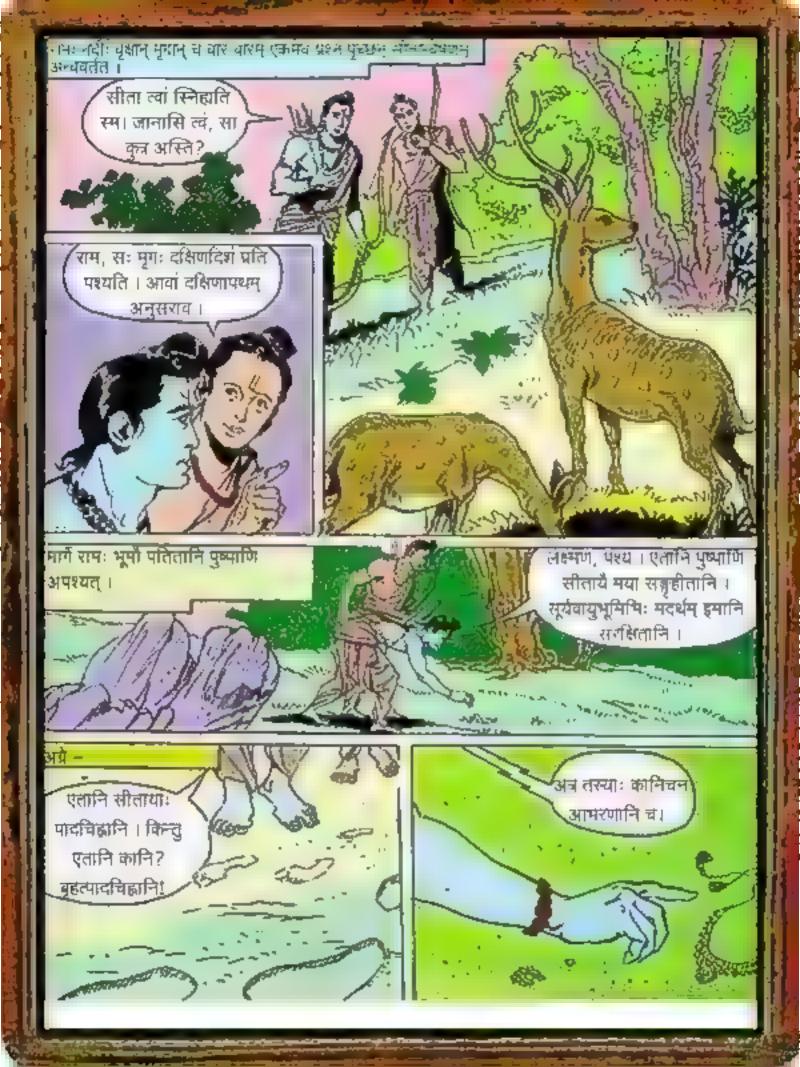






















सीतां तत्र विहाय रावणः पुनः आकाशम् आरुद्धवान्।

वत्से, इतः पलाय्य आस्मानी रक्षा एतं घूर्तम् अहं युघ्ये।

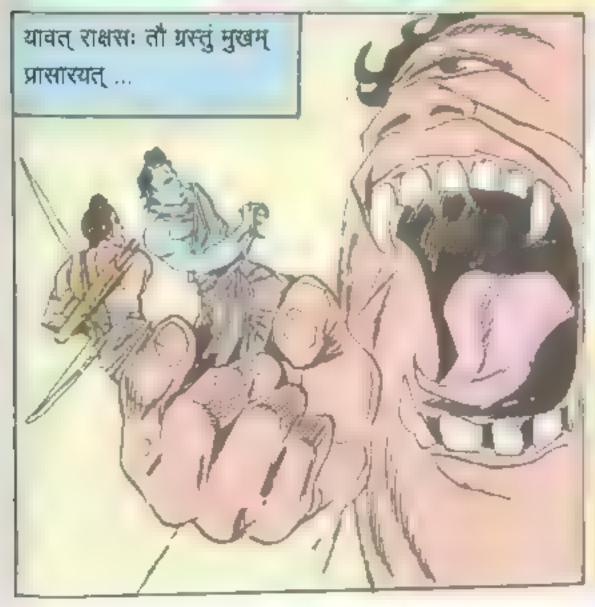
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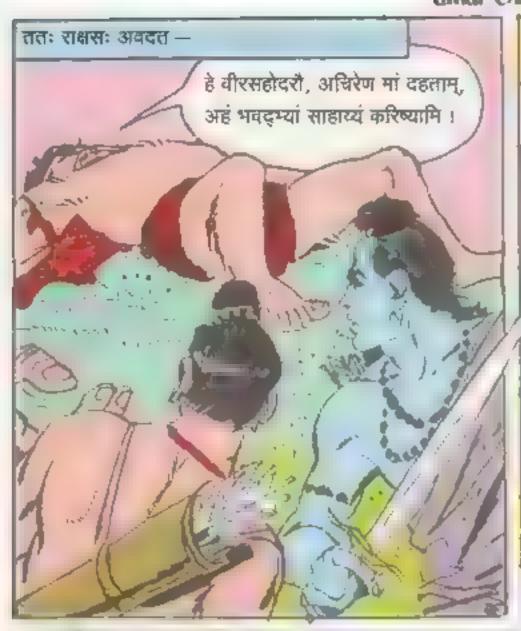
किन्तु जटायुः प्राणान् त्यक्तवान्।









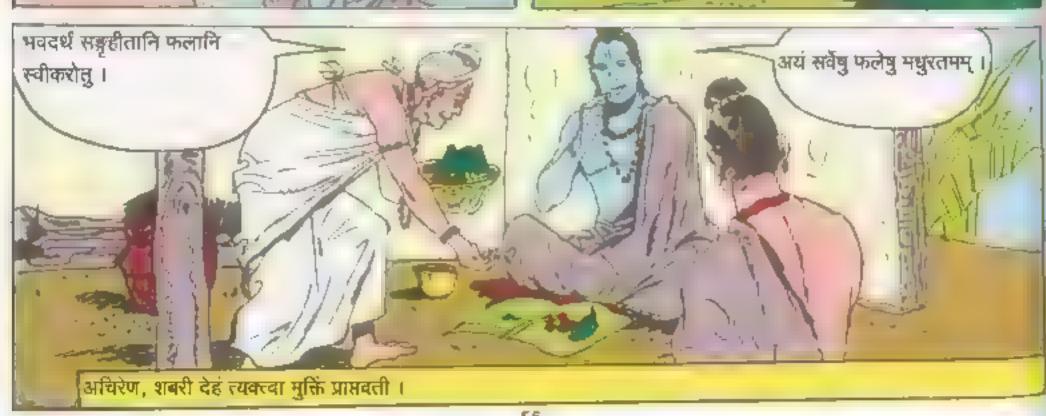


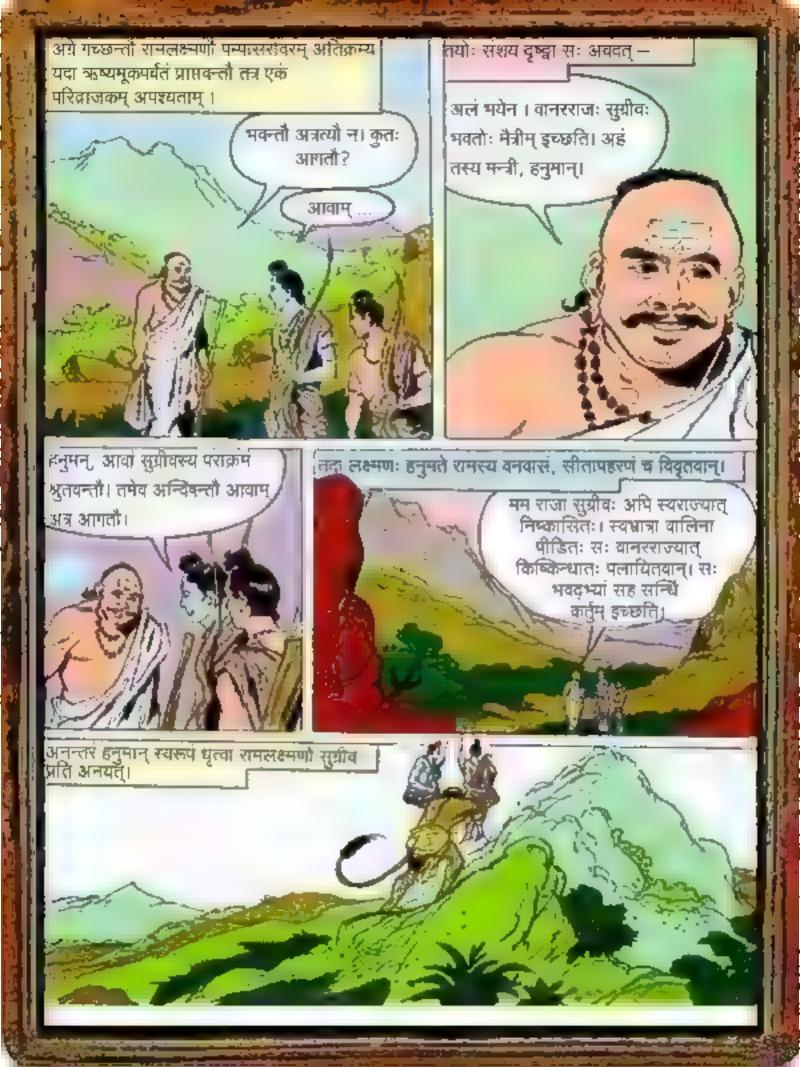






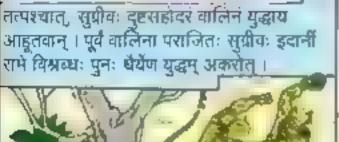
सहोदरौ अग्रे अगच्छताम् । वृद्धसाध्वी शबरी पम्पासरोवरस्य









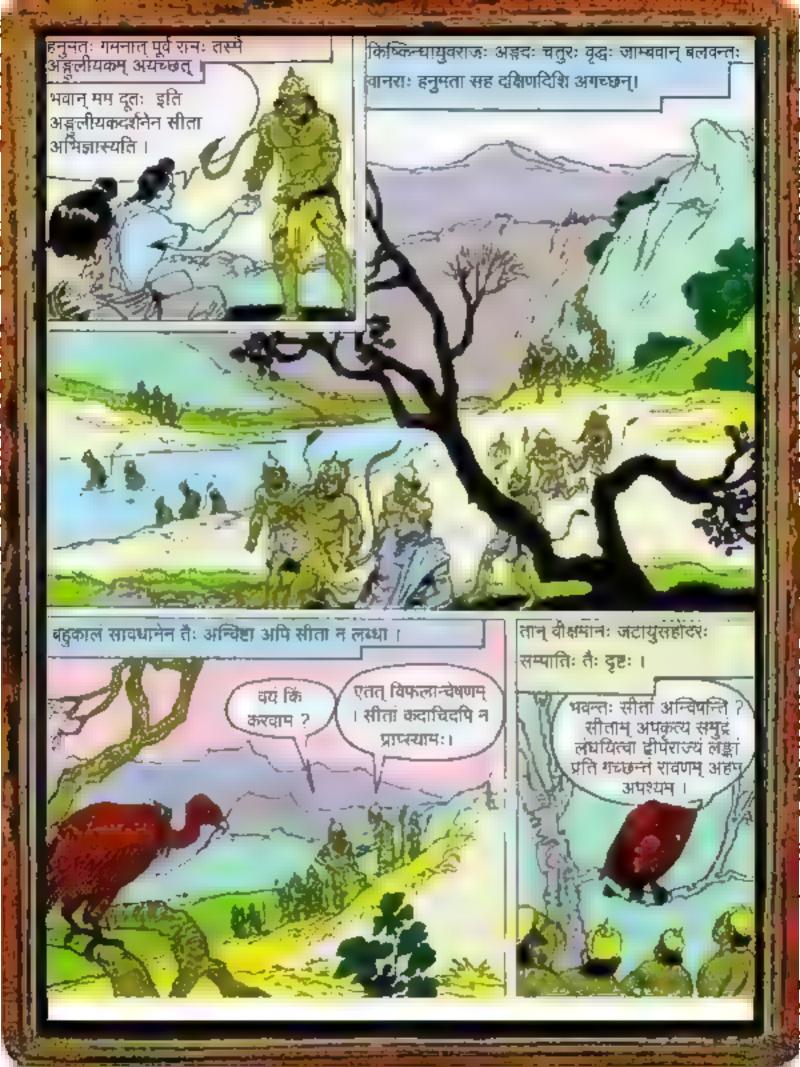




राधस्य साहाय्येन सुप्रीवः किष्किन्धायाः राजा अभवत् । सुग्रीयः रामं प्रति स्वधमं विस्मृत्य सुखजीवनम् आचरत् । ततः हनुमान् सुग्रीवन् अस्मारवत् ।







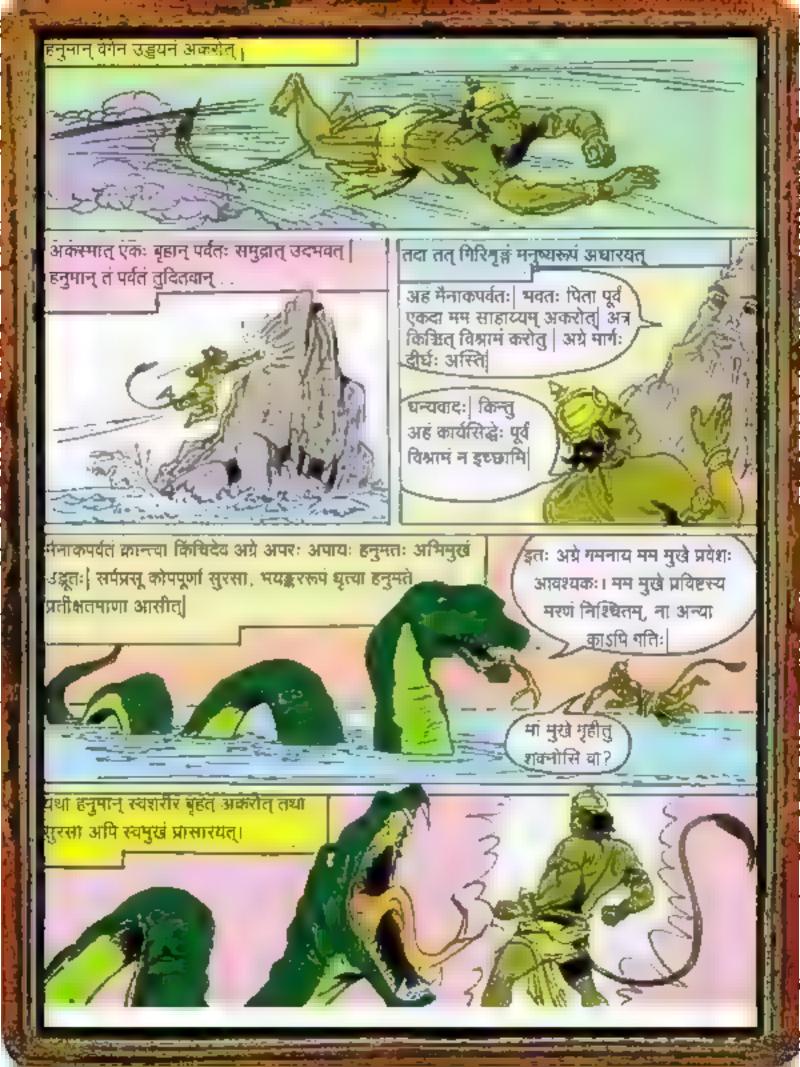


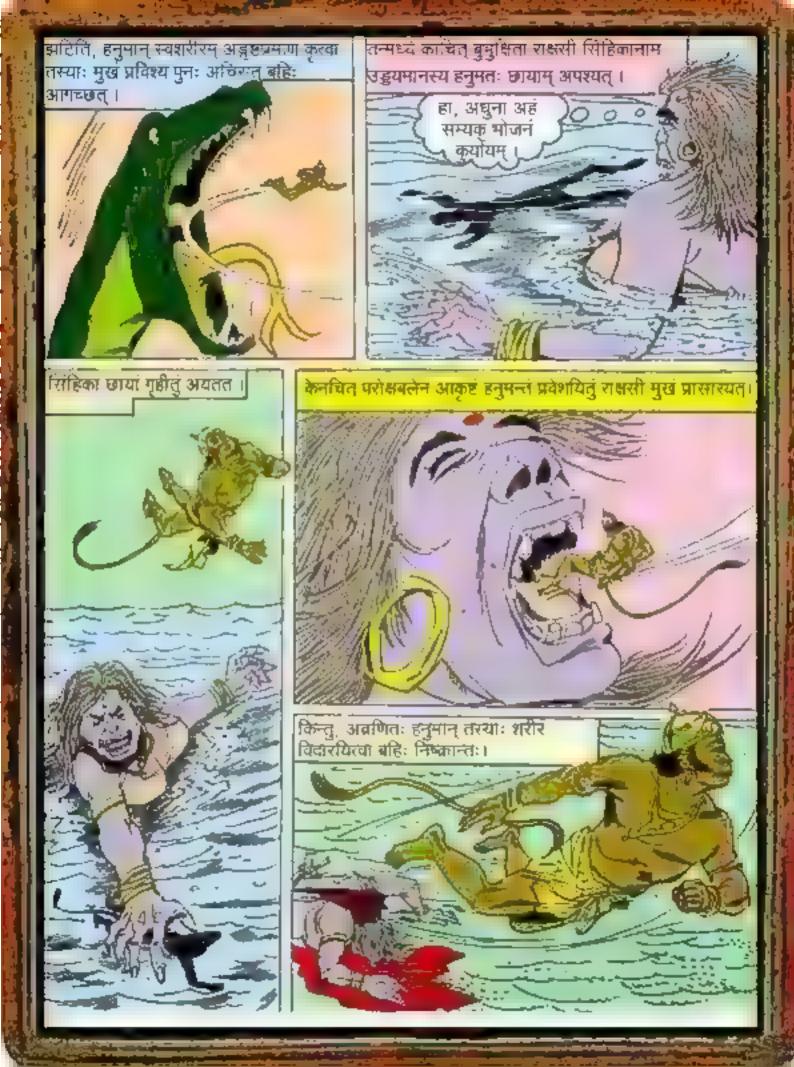














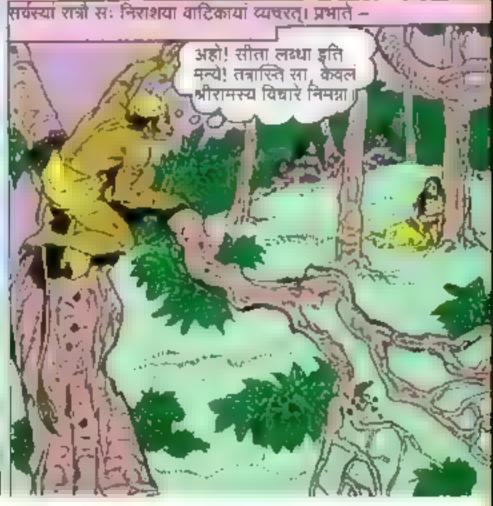


न! श्रीरामात् वियुक्ता कि सा निद्रां कर्तु सुखानि मोकुं वा शस्यति? किं सा रावणं अंगीकरिष्यति ? नूनम् एषा काऽपि अन्या स्त्री अस्ति – प्रायः रावणस्य



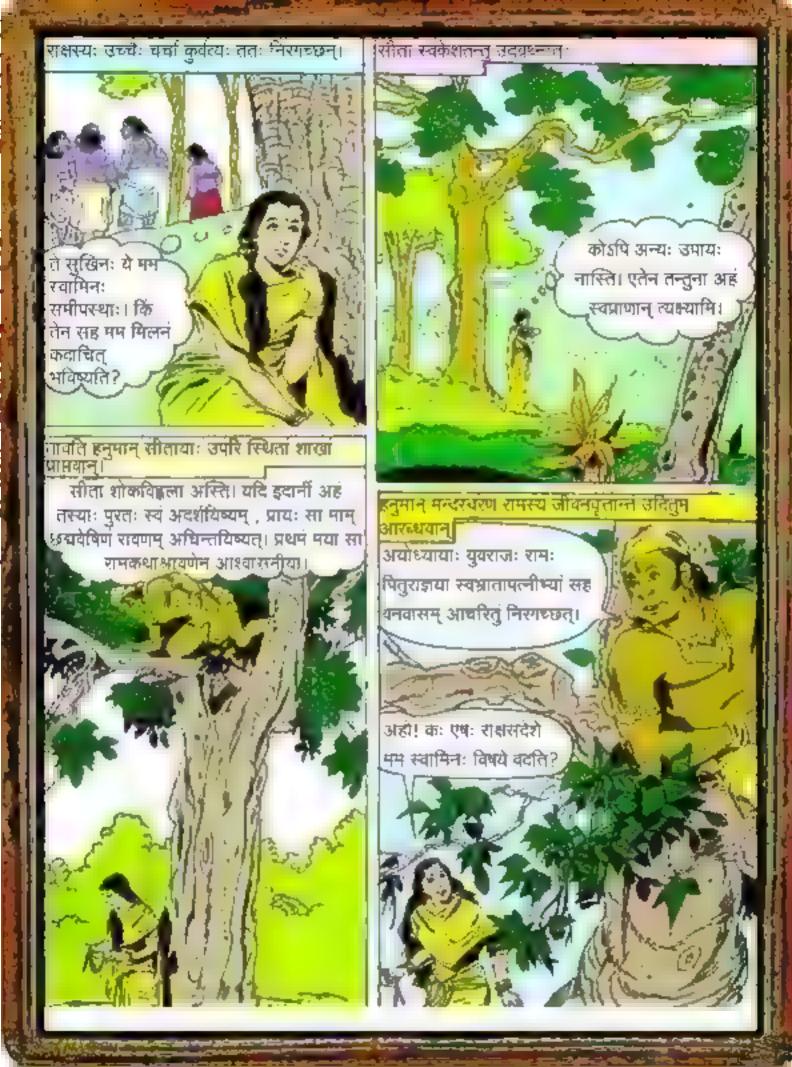
हनुपान् प्रासादात् निर्गतवान्। सः समीपस्थम् उपवनं गत्वा उन्नततमं वृक्षम् आरोहत्।

















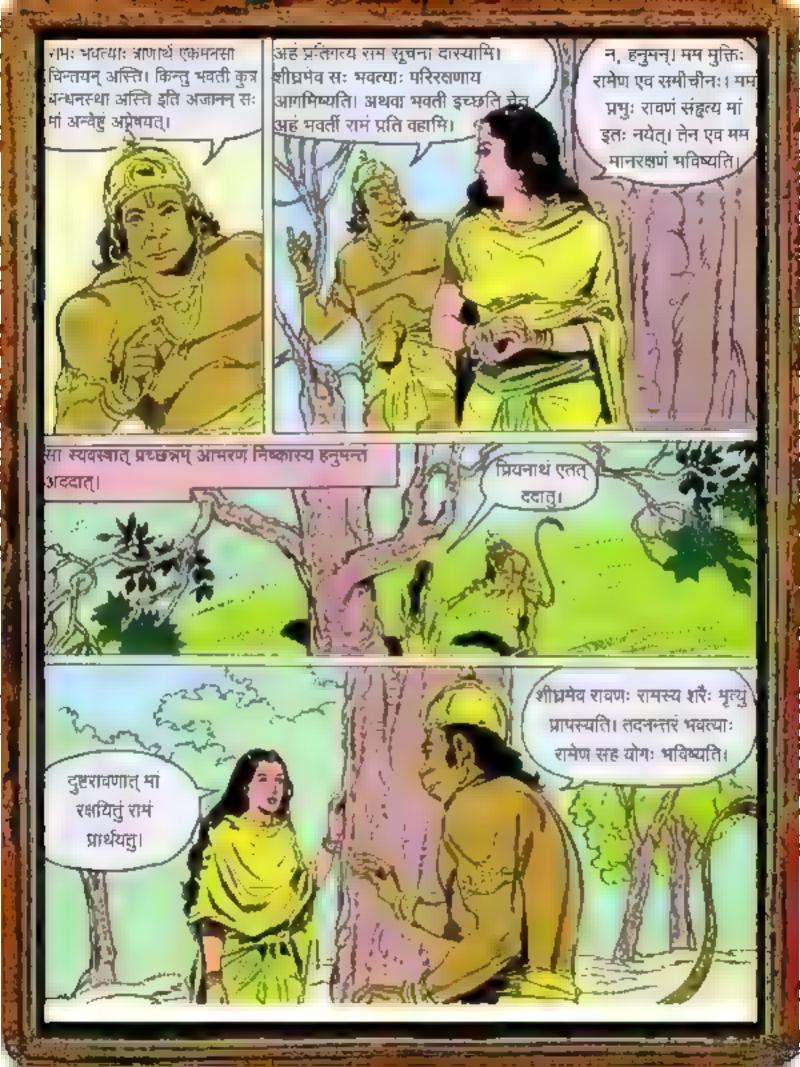
एषः विभ्रमः एव। मम

मनः सर्वत्र रामभेव











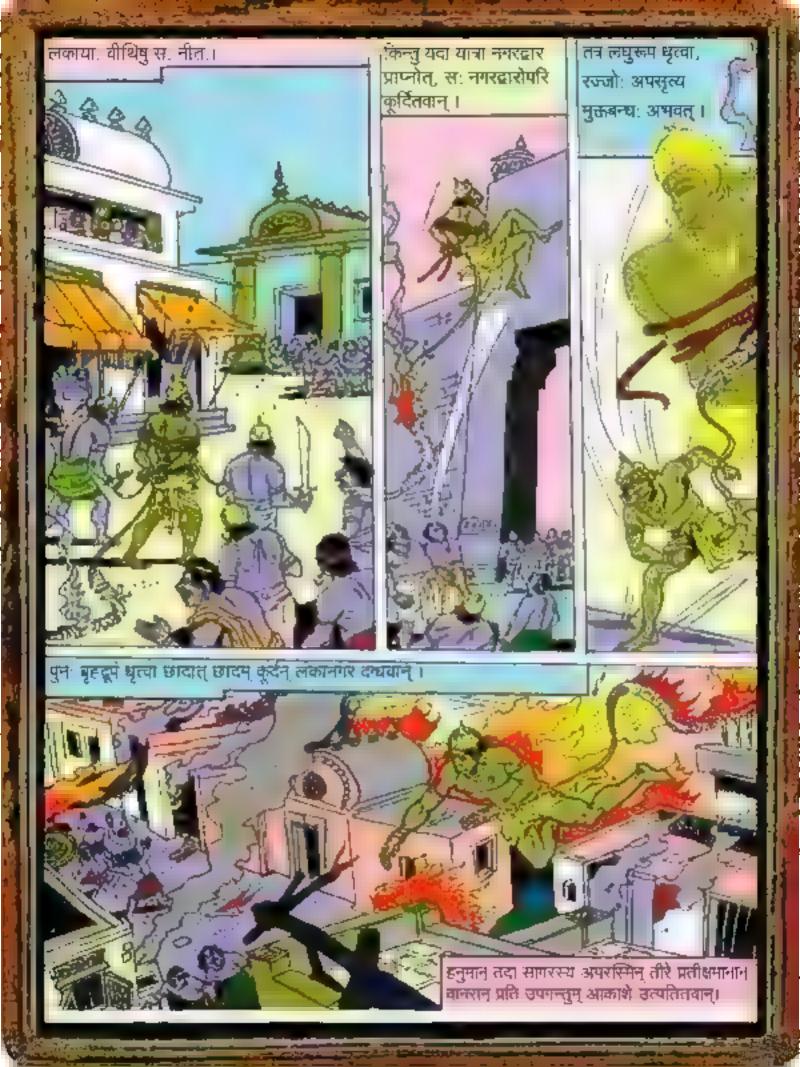


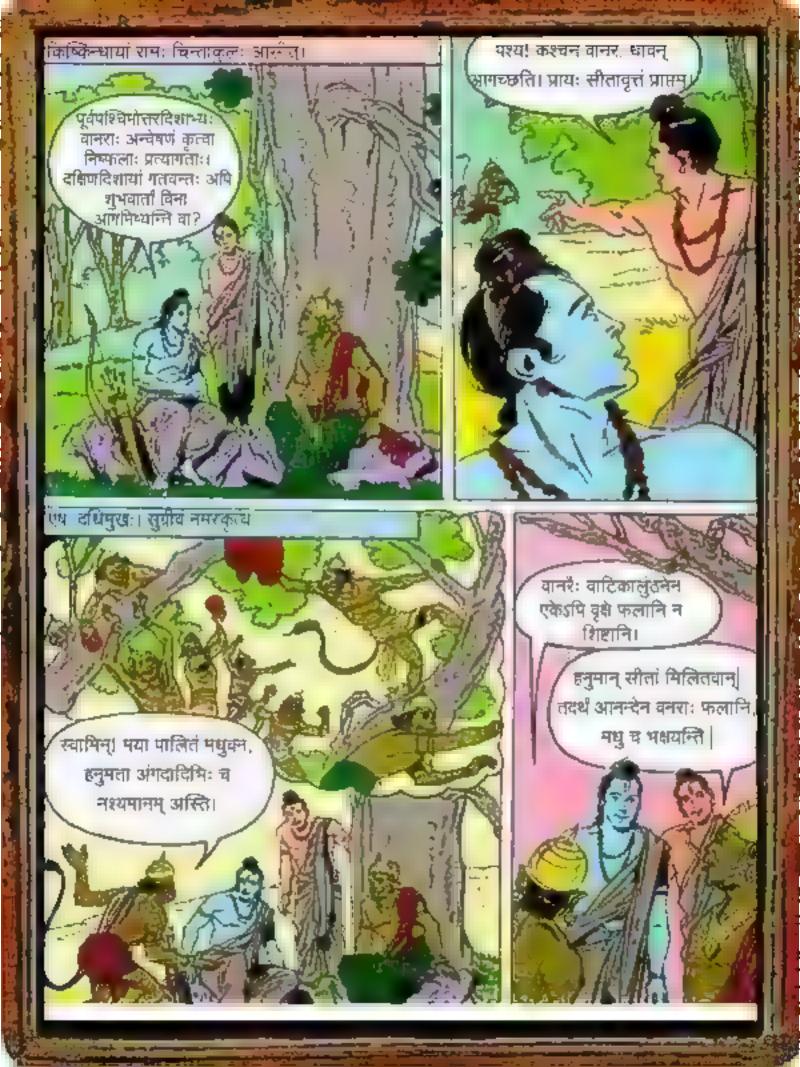








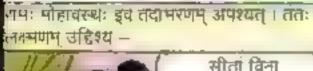






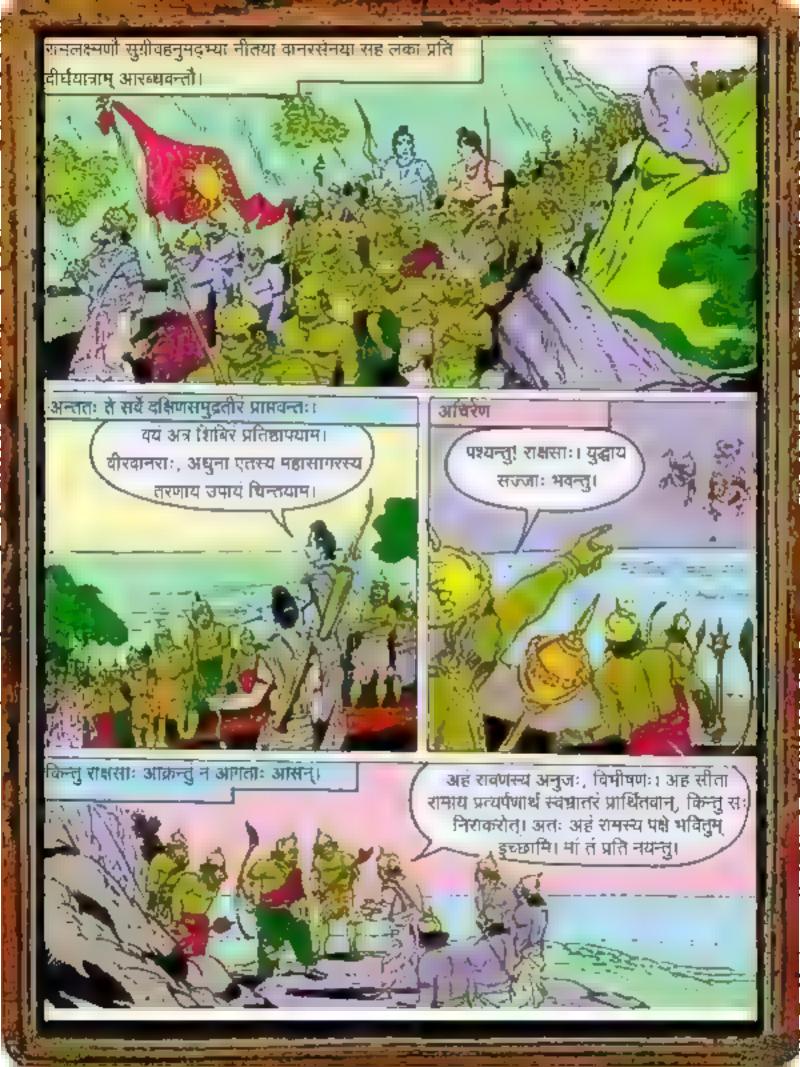














रामः विभीषणस्य स्वागतं कृतवान्। दीर्घसंभाषणान्तरं रावणसेनाबलस्य आगणनं विभीषणात् प्राप्तवान् |



विभीषणवचनात् समः समुद्रदेवं सागरं प्रार्थितवान् । हे सागर, मम सेनायै लङ्कां प्राप्तुं मार्गं ददातु।



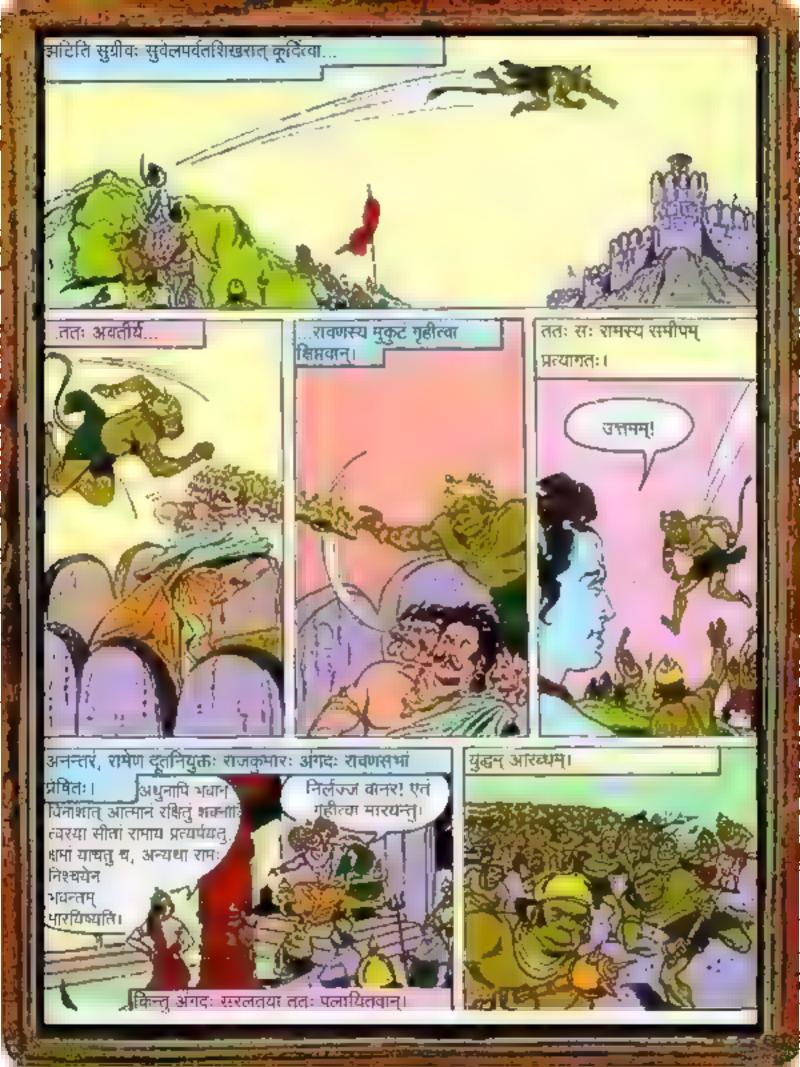
अचिरेण सागरदेवः जलात् उद्भूतः।
हे राम, भवता सह स्थापत्यनिपुणः
निर्माता नलः अस्ति। तेन निर्मितं सेतुं
अहं धरामि।



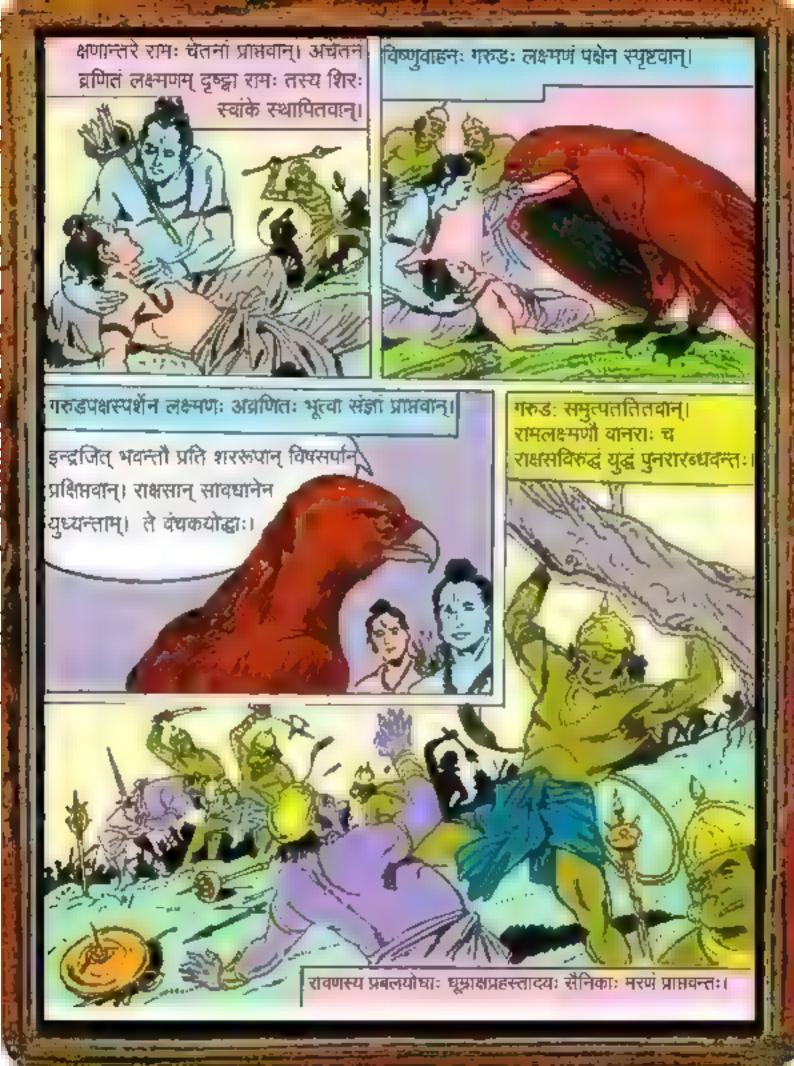






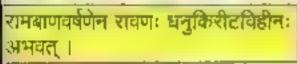






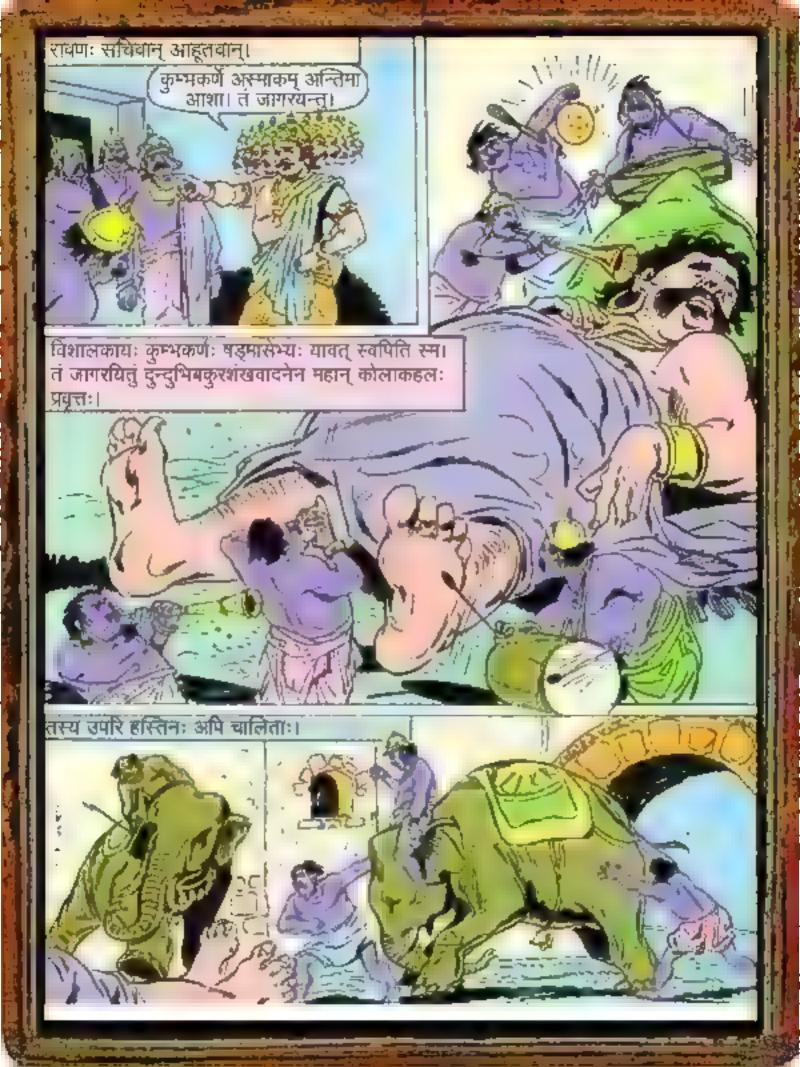
















भायिकां सीतां प्रहरन्तम् इन्द्रजितं दृष्ट्वा प्रमधिताः वानराः युद्धभूमेः प्रसायितवन्तः।





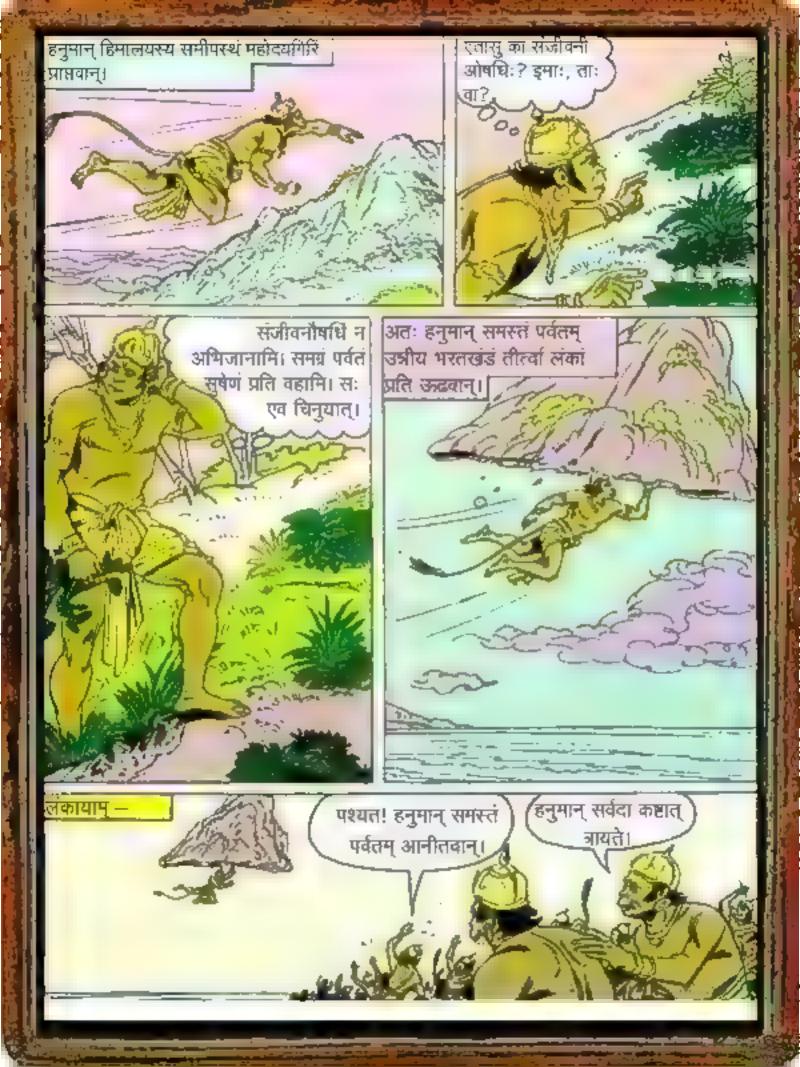


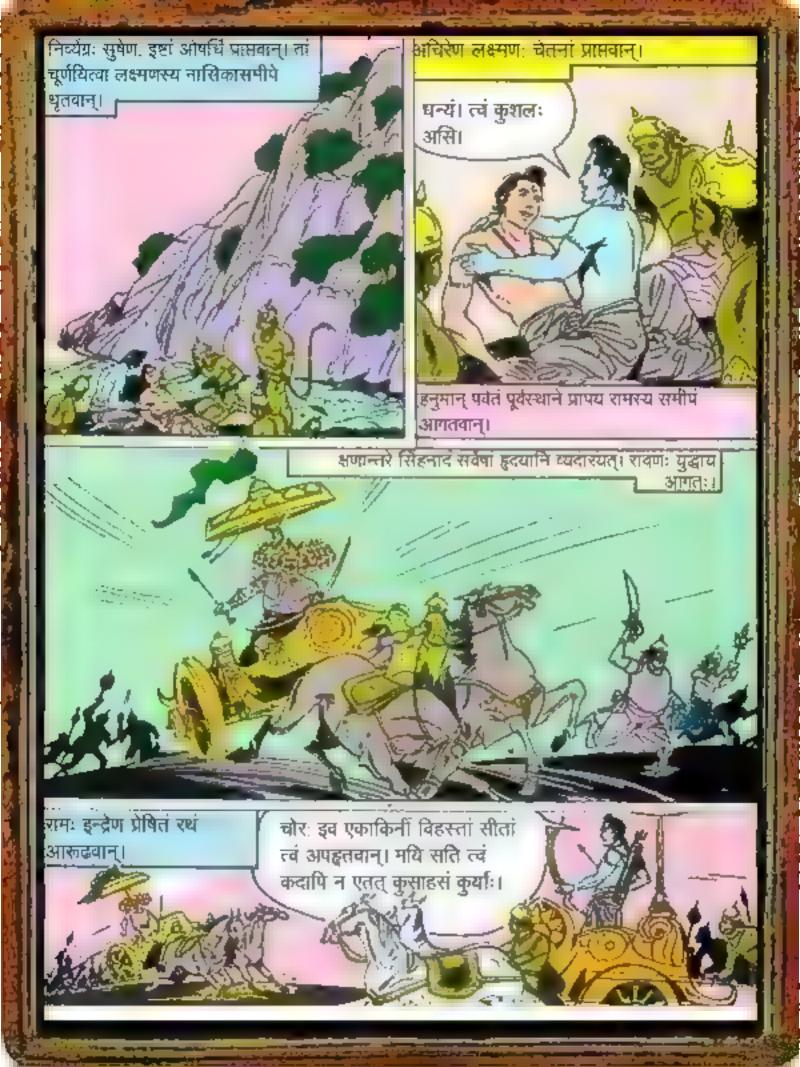














किञ्चित्कालं आयुधघट्टनकोलाहलं एव श्रुतं न कोऽपि अन्यः ध्वनिः। अन्धकारे बाणसंपातेन जनितः प्रकाशः एव दृष्टः।







*अगस्त्येन ऋषिणा उपदिष्टा प्रार्थना

